

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER G-05-027

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under  
Section 91207, Title 17, California Code of Regulations

Best Environmental

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to section 41512 of the California Health and Safety Code, has established the procedures contained in sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by the ARB;

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations, the Executive Officer has determined that Best Environmental meets the requirements of the ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 17, 100 ( CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>x</sub>, O<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, THC ), 431, 501, Visible Emissions Evaluation (VEE) and United States Environmental Protection Agency Test Methods 201A and 202 when the following conditions are met:

1. Best Environmental permanently marks or engraves each pitot tube with an identification number.
2. Best Environmental uses caps on all probes, nozzles, lines, and/or impingers used in particulate sampling after washing and before use.
3. Best Environmental uses a 40%H<sub>2</sub>/60%He or a 40%H<sub>2</sub>/60%N<sub>2</sub> blend, as appropriate, as fuel for its hydrocarbon analyzer.
4. The person performing VEE is certified to conduct VEE by a certifying body recognized by the ARB at the time of the test.

WHEREAS, the ARB's Executive Officer pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 39516 issued Executive Order G-02-008 delegating to the Chief of the ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 91200-91220;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William V. Loscutoff, Chief of the ARB Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that Best Environmental is granted an approval, from the date of execution of this order until June 30, 2006, to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with sections 91200-91220, title 17, California Code of Regulations;

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his or her authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005.

*Original signed by*

William V. Loscutoff, Chief  
Monitoring and Laboratory Division